

**PRAYER SERVICE:**

Wednesday, September 21, 2016 - 7:30 p.m.

St. Augustine Roman Catholic Church, Humboldt, Saskatchewan

**Presider:** Nestor Trach

**Organist:** Cathy Phillips

**Scripture Readers:** Yvonne Albers & Deborah Albers

**Eulogist:** Jana Bjorgan

**FUNERAL MASS:**

Thursday, September 22, 2016 - 10:30 a.m.

St. Augustine Roman Catholic Church, Humboldt, Saskatchewan

**Celebrant:** Fr. Greg Smith-Windsor

**Crossbearer:** Rod Hamm

**Scripture Readers:** Roxanne Hamm & Clark Albers

**Intentions:** Craig Albers

**Giftbearers:** Cliff's Grandchildren

**Music Ministry:**

Director: Loretta Schugmann

Organist: Dolores Hinz & Members of the St. Augustine Parish Funeral Choir

**Honor Guard:**

Members of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree and Abbot Severin Gertkin Council 4<sup>th</sup> Degree  
Knights of Columbus

**Honorary Pallbearers:**

"All those who shared in Cliff's life."

**Urnbearer:**

Bernadette Albers

**INTERMENT:**

St. Augustine Roman Catholic Cemetery Humboldt, Saskatchewan

**Memorial Donations:**

Knights of Columbus Charitable Foundation

**Memorial Luncheon:**

St. Augustine Parish Hall, Humboldt, Saskatchewan

Cliff was born on Friday, May 9, 1930 in Humboldt to Bernard and Gertrude (nee Weber) Albers. He grew up on a farm near Marysburg and moved to Marysburg at the age of 14. Growing up he worked on his brothers' farms and the Co-op store in Marysburg. In his early 20's he worked as a lineman with Saskatchewan telephones. Easter Tuesday, April 12, 1955 he married Bernadette Lukan. These two soulmates were together for 61 years. Shortly after their marriage Cliff got a job at Dust's service station in Humboldt so he wouldn't have to be away from his family. From there he went to work for Len Schmidtz the Imperial Oil agent in Humboldt. Cliff eventually took over as the Imperial Oil agent, owning the business for 31 years. After retiring from Imperial Oil he bought a rental business which he ran for ten years. At various times of his life Cliff's pastimes included curling, bowling, golf, square dancing, gardening, cross country skiing, wood-working and supporting the Humboldt Broncos. He was a long time member of the Knights of Columbus achieving the level of 4th Degree. Being part of the community was important to him and he spent many hours volunteering on parish council and various activities supported by the parish and the Knights of Columbus. The greatest joy of Cliff's life was spending time with his family. He was proud of his children, grandchildren and great grandchildren who remember him as a gentle soul who loved giving and receiving hugs. Before passing he commented on how perfect he felt his life had been and we wish to thank all those who were a part of it.

Cliff will be lovingly remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 61 years, **Bernadette** "Berni" (nee Lukan) Albers; their three children and eight grandchildren: **Clark** (Yvonne) Albers of Wakaw Lake, SK, and family, **Janelle** (Colin) Wist of Saskatoon, SK, **Deanna** (Brandon) Rinta of Lewiston, ID, and **Christina** (Byron) Bitz of Saskatoon, SK; **Roxanne** (Rod) Hamm of Stony Plain, AB, and family, **Brett** (Heidi) Hamm of Loch, Australia, **Jana** (Mitch) Bjorgan of Spruce Grove, AB, and **Shawn** Hamm of Edmonton, AB; and **Craig** (Deborah) Albers of Spruce Grove, AB, and family, **Matthew** (Elissa) Albers of St. Albert, AB, and **Andrew** (Levlyn) Albers of Edmonton, AB; two sisters: Florence Schreiner of Humboldt, SK; and Jean Schreiner of Comox, BC; and by numerous nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his parents, Bernard and Gertrude (nee Weber) Albers; and by two brothers and four sisters: Ray (Caroline) Albers, Helen (Ed) Bittman, Mary (Anthony) Stroeder, Hilda (Louis) Frank, Al (Hilda) Albers, and Theresa (Frank) Schreiner; and two brothers-in-law: Jacob Schreiner and Arnold Schreiner.

**Miss Me But Let Me Go**

When I come to the end of the road  
And the sun has set for me,  
I want no rites in a gloom-filled room;  
Why cry for a soul set free?

Miss me a little – but not too long,  
And not with your head bowed low.  
Remember the love we once shared;  
Miss me – but let me go.

For this is a journey we all must take,  
And each must go alone.  
It's all part of the Master's plan;  
A step on the road to home.

When you are lonely and sick at heart,  
Go to the friends we know,  
And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds.  
Miss me – but let me go.

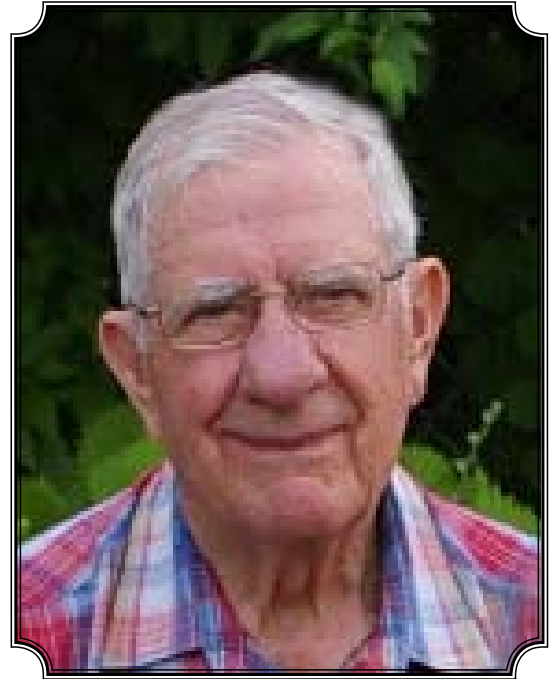
When someone you love becomes a memory,  
The memory becomes a treasure.  
The treasure is food for the journey.

**APPRECIATION**

The family wishes to express their gratitude for your kindness evidenced in thought and deed,  
and for your attendance at the funeral service.

**SCHULER-LEFEBVRE FUNERAL CHAPEL - Humboldt, Saskatchewan**  
*"Dedicated to those we serve."*

*In Loving Memory Of*



*Clifford Nicholas Albers*

Humboldt, Saskatchewan

**BORN:**

Friday, May 9, 1930  
Humboldt, Saskatchewan

**DIED:**

Sunday, September 18, 2016  
Humboldt, Saskatchewan

**AGE:**

86 Years